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Dear Mr. Olsen:

Pursuant to our earlier phone conversation, transmitted herewith is a Response with regard to the inventor, V. Srikant.

Very truly yours,



Robert L. Carlson

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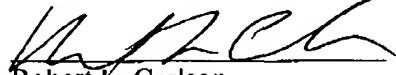
Title: METHODS OF MANUFACTURING SOOT
FOR OPTICAL FIBER PREFORMS AND
PREFORMS MADE BY THE METHODS**RESPONSE**Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**

Applicant states that the full legal name of the inventor, V. Srikant, is in fact V. Srikant as is shown on the Declaration and Oath form submitted to the USPTO. Dr. Srikant's full name is Vaidyanathan Srikant, but his true and correct legal signature is V. Srikant as it appears on patent applications throughout the world. Further, his passport uses the initial V. as his true and correct legal name.

Please direct any questions or comments to Robert L. Carlson at 607-974-3502.

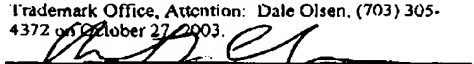
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